







# WE CONTINUE THIS WEEK Our Grand Annual Clearing Sale!

In order to reduce our Stock before taking inventory, March 1st, and to make room for our Spring Purchases, we will, until that date, sell our entire Stock of Mens' and Boys' OVERCOATS, SUITS, PANTS, BOOTS and SHOES, Ladies and Childrens CLOAKS, SHORT WRAPS and JACKETS, SHAWLS, SKIRTS, BLANKETS, COMFORTS, &c., **AT COST AND LESS.** We Mean Business! We sacrifice them rather than do so. First Come, First Served!!! These Goods will only be Sold at these Prices for CASH!!!!

**SMITH & ELLISON, Hickman, Ky.**

## E. A. BURLINGAME.

DEALER IN  
**JEWELRY**  
**WATCHES**  
**CLOCKS**  
Hickman, Kentucky.  
Repairing a Specialty.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

### LOCAL NEWS.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
FOR GRIFF  
We are authorized to receive W. J. WINSTEDT, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Fulton county. Election next August.

Seven prisoners escaped from the Charleston, Mo. jail, Thursday last.

**Large Damages.**  
OFFERED NOW  
along the R.R. and  
J. A. BERN'S SONS.  
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—Mrs. Jas. W. Shepherd, after an extended visit to Arkansas, has returned home.

—The Tennessee supreme court has decided that state law against shaving on Sunday is unconstitutional.

**THE PLACE TO GET GOOD Boots and Shoes**  
For your wear.  
J. ANDERSON & SONS.  
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—Mr. Jas. F. Royner, a young and promising teacher of this county, left this week for Oneida, Mo., to attend the Normal School.

—Dr. S. K. Davidson will be in Hickman, Monday, March 20, and remain five days. Office at Laclede House. All kinds of Dental work done, and guaranteed to last.

**THE PATENT FLOUR.**  
BROWN & SUGAR.  
COFFEE  
TEA and all kinds of FANCY FLOUR  
J. ANDERSON & SONS.  
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—Gar. Buckner has approved the bill for taking the sense of the people on the expediency of a constitutional convention. So, August year, we vote on the proposition again.

**WE HAVE PUBLISHED ON OUR FRONT**  
J. ANDERSON & SONS.  
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**CHOICE BARGAINS.**  
These Goods MUST GO, and you can get Bargains if you are not out and see.  
J. ANDERSON & SONS.  
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A poll of the Kentucky Legislature shows a majority in favor of appropriating one million dollars for a new capital building. The appropriation will not increase the present tax rate, but prevent a decrease.

—The State Industrial Committee will ask an appropriation from the Legislature of \$20,000 for the collection and exhibit of a display of the agricultural, mineral and manufacturing interests of the State.

—There are now miles of rail way now under contract and in course of construction in Kentucky, than in any other State in the Union. Yet some people say Kentucky is an "old fog," behind the times.

—Mr. John M. Walker, a farmer of this county, was accidentally killed Thursday last week by a falling tree. He had cut the tree down, which lodged in another limb, and was killed by a broken limb. He was known as an honest, clever citizen.

—Mr. Needham's marriage bill, printed elsewhere in the COURIER, if it becomes a law, will create a sensation. The happy couple of such interdictions will be thwarted by such "place" arrangements being consummated in adjoining States where the laws are not so restrictive.

—The Palmetto, Hickman and Northwestern Railroad Company has been incorporated by the Legislature, and it is understood will make its first trip to the early building of said road. It is the opinion of some good men that this road can and will be built.

A bill providing that the fact of a person having read a newspaper account of a case in action shall not be the grounds for a challenge, provided said person makes a statement under oath that he can give the accused and Commonwealth a fair trial. It is to be hoped that it will pass.

## NOTICE

We will conduct our business, from this date, on an exclusive **CASH BASIS**, believing it will prove eminently satisfactory to all parties concerned. We will demonstrate to the public's satisfaction that **Goods can be Sold for Less Money** in this manner than on twelve months credit. We return sincere thanks for the patronage we have received in the past, and hope the same may be continued in the future.

THE REMAINDER OF OUR  
**Winter Stock Clothing,**  
**Overcoats, Wraps,**  
**and Heavy Boots,**  
**AT COST!**  
**CALL AND INSPECT!**  
**ALEXANDER & MAXWELL.**  
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

## New Millinery and Dress-Making ESTABLISHMENT

MRS. JENNIE JUDGE wishes to announce to the public that she has a new and complete Millinery and Dress-Making Establishment. She desires to call the attention of the Ladies to the fact that she employs an expert Dress Maker, who will give her particular attention to the Cutting, Fitting and Making of Dresses, etc. Give me a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed.

## DON'T YOU FORGET IT!

THAT **John Witting** keeps the Best assortment of **GROCERIES** IN HICKMAN! GIVE HIM A TRIAL! Goods delivered to any part of the City.

**CHEAP BUILDING LUMBER For Sale!**  
\$7.00 to \$10.00 PER THOUSAND.  
We have a lot of Building Lumber, such as Pine, Spruce, Fir, Hemlock, etc., for sale at a low price. Call on J. W. WITTING, J27-41

## Removed!

We have moved the old stand, known as the Kingsmen Hardware Store, next door to Smith & Ellison, where we keep our old customers. Thanking them for their past patronage, we are confident that their patronage in the future.

Respectfully,  
J. W. WITTING, J27-41

## Administrator's Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE OF J. M. French, dec'd., are hereby notified to call and settle up, or send claims to be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. And all persons holding claims against the estate, are requested to file them promptly proven for payment.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of March, 1904.  
Admin'r. A. M. French, dec'd.

## For Sale!

A COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE, IN West Hickman, Kentucky, with a large lot, and a well, for sale at a low price. Call on J. W. WITTING, J27-41

## WHAT TO BUY!

"In the bright lexicon of youth which fate reserves for a bright morning, there is no such word as 'fail'." And there is no such thing as failing to cure fever and ague with "Coughlin's Chill Cure" taken according to directions. Sold and warranted by J. W. Cowgill, Hickman, Ky. (Jan 20-10)

—The weekly country "bazaar" or "show" which has so successfully taken the place of the old-time spelling school, and in a measure, supplanted the "Temperance" "break down," should be encouraged. Many farmer lads who will some day be legislators, will be able to attribute no small part of their ability to speak and to work in deliberative assemblies to the practice gained in country school-house debates.

**MRS. JENNIE GARDNER,**  
DEALER IN  
**BOOKS**  
**Stationery**  
School Supplies, Stationery, Books, etc.  
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

## F. E. CASE.

DEALER IN  
**ADAPTED**  
**STABLE AND FANCY**  
**UNION**  
Fishing Tackle, Coal Tar, Boat Oars, &c.  
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

## CLEARING OUT SALE!

FOR THE NEXT  
**30 DAYS 30**  
**F. P. WALL,**  
—A SUCCESSOR TO CAMPBELL & WALL—  
**CAYCE, KY.**  
Winter Goods,  
Boots and Shoes,  
Overcoats,  
ALL KINDS OF HEAVY GOODS, AT  
**COST FOR CASH**  
Now is the Time to Get Great Bargains!

## A. A. DAVIS,

**General Insurance Agent,**  
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.  
**Fire, Life, Marine, Accident!**  
Represents a Large Line of Old and Reliable Companies!  
Over \$180,000,000 Capital Represented!  
Business Promptly Attended to, and all Losses Paid Without Delay!

## T. T. Swayne & Co.,

**DRUGGISTS!**  
DEALERS IN  
DRUGS, MEDICINES, BOOKS, STATIONERY, and School Supplies.  
FANCY GOODS, TOYS, and PICTURES.  
SUNDRIES, PAINTS, OILS, WINES and LIQUORS, or Medical use.  
AGENTS FOR THE  
**Domestic Sewing Machine.**  
—PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY—  
(Jan 10-10)

## THE OLD RELIABLE!

**CHAS. A. HOLCOMBE,**  
DEALER  
**DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS and DYE-STUFFS,**  
HICKMAN, KY.  
—PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED—  
(Jan 10-10)

## New Livery Stable,

(Corner of Jackson and Kentucky Streets.)  
**HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.**  
FURNISHED with new STOCK, and well kept. Also, a fine lot of horses for sale. For Sale by the Proprietor,  
**J. W. COWGILL, Druggist,**  
Hickman, Ky. (Jan 10-10)

